

18, East End Hall, Clark and Erie sts., "Violence and the Labor Movement." April 19, Bakers' Hall, 220 Oak st., "Solidarity—Labor's Road to Freedom."

LETTER TO TRADE UNIONS FROM ILL. FEDERATION OF LABOR

The Illinois Federation of Labor has sent the following to all trade unions in the state: "Persistent rumors are afloat that, in response to the demands of employers' organizations which met at Springfield recently, there is a scheme on foot to suddenly adjourn the legislature after the appropriation bills and one or two other measures are passed. Every union man in Illinois should write to the senators and representatives of his district, insisting in the most emphatic manner that the various labor measures now pending be given consideration before the matter of adjournment is even considered. Friends of labor believe the present situation is extremely dangerous. The unions of the state should be prepared for action. The situation is so grave that it may be necessary for the Illinois Federation of Labor to call a special convention."

BASEBALL DECISION MAY BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

That Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis would hand down his decision in famous injunction suit of Federal league against organized baseball this week was persistent report passed around Federal building today.

WOMEN BACK 8-HOUR LAW

Woman's Trade Union league officially endorsed the McCormick 8-hour law and its amendment at their meeting in Schiller hall, 64 W. Randolph st., yesterday.

The amendment restricts the working hours for women to 50 hours a week, nine hours and a half day on Saturday. Telephone operators and other continuous workers are al-

lowed eight hours and fifteen minutes a day.

BOY PRINCE FIGHTS FOR HIS COUNTRY



Prince Leopold

Prince Leopold, 14-year-old son of King Albert of Belgium, has shouldered his gun and gone to the wars. He marched in the ranks when his royal parents reviewed his regiment recently.

END MAN JOCOSITY

"Sambo, if an aviator, born in Greece and having a German father and a Welsh mother were to fall out of his machine at a height of 1,000 feet, what nationality would he be when he landed?"

"Ah doan know, Mr. Interlocutor."

"He'd come down a Rushin', Sambo."—Philadelphia Ledger.

We are not naturally suspicious, but when a candidate for any office secures 4,900 signatures out of 5,000 in a mill where only one in eight can read or write we have to stop and wonder.